

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A movable side step for a vehicle comprising:
a fixing means being connected to a body frame of the lower portion of the vehicle, said fixing means including a front frame and a rear frame which are arranged with a predetermined distance;
a stepping means being connected movably [in] forward and [out] backward to said fixing means; and
an operating means for operating said stepping means according to the opening/shutting of a door of said vehicle,
wherein each of said front frame and said rear frame has an upper roller and a lower roller in order to help the movement of said stepping means, the front frame having an elastic member on the outside of the upper portion of the upper roller thereof and the rear frame having an elastic member on the lower portion of the lower roller thereof in order to relieve an outer force being applied to said stepping means.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Canceled)
4. (Currently Amended) The movable side step as claimed in claim [2]1, said stepping means comprises a guide bar being interposed between said upper roller and lower roller of said front frame and rear frame, and a foothold being connected to the front of said guide bar.
5. (Currently Amended) The movable side step as claimed in claim 4, ~~said front frame and rear frame comprises an elastic member being installed on the upper portion of said upper roller of said front frame and on the lower portion of said lower roller of said rear frame in order to relieve an outer force being applied to said guide bar and said foothold~~ said front frame comprises an elastic member being installed on the upper portion of the upper roller thereof and said rear frame comprises an elastic member being installed on the

lower portion of the lower roller thereof in order to relieve an outer force being applied to said guide bar and said foothold.

6. (Original) The movable side step as claimed in claim 1, said operating means comprises a rotating link being rotatably connected to said fixing means, a door connecting rod being fixedly connected to one end of said rotating link, and an operating member being rotatably connected to the other end of said rotating link and connecting to said stepping means.
7. (Currently Amended) The movable side step as claimed in claim 6, said operating member comprises an operating rod being fixedly connected to said stepping means, an operating rod bracket being rotatably connected to said rotating link and being movably connected to said operating rod, and an elastic member covering said operating rod and being blocked at ~~one end~~ to be moved by said operating rod bracket.
- 8 (Original) The movable side step as claimed in claim 6, said operating means further comprises a door connecting bracket being fixedly connected to said door and being rotatably connected to said door connecting rod.
9. (Currently Amended) A movable side step for a vehicle comprising:
a fixing frame being connected to a body frame of the lower portion of the vehicle, said fixing frame including a front frame and a rear frame, in which the front frame and the rear frame are fixedly connected to each other by a supporting member;
a connecting frame for fixedly connecting said fixing frame;
a guide bar being connected movably [in] forward and [out] backward to said fixing frame;
a foothold being connected to the front of said guide bar;
a rotating link rotatably connected to the intermediate of said connecting frame with a predetermined distance;
an operating member having one end being rotatably connected to one end of said rotating link and the other end being connected to ~~one of said guide bar and said~~ foothold;
a door connecting rod being fixedly connected to the other end of said rotating link; and

a door connecting bracket being rotatably connected to said door connecting rod and being fixedly connected to said door a door of said vehicle,
wherein each of said front frame and said rear frame has an upper roller and a lower roller in order to help the movement of said guide bar, the front frame having an elastic member on the outside of the upper portion of the upper roller thereof and the rear frame having an elastic member on outside of the lower portion of the lower roller thereof in order to relieve an outer force being applied to said guide bar and said foothold.

10. (Canceled)
11. (Canceled)
12. (Canceled)
13. (Currently Amended) The movable side step as claimed in claim 9, said operating member comprises an operating rod being fixedly connected to ~~one of said guide bar and~~ said foothold, an operating rod bracket being rotatably connected to said rotating link and being movably connected to said operating rod, and an elastic member covering said operating rod and being blocked at ~~one end~~ to be moved by said operating rod bracket.
14. (Currently Amended) A movable side step for a vehicle comprising:
two front frames and two rear frames being connected to a body frame of the lower portion of the vehicle;
a supporting member for fixedly connecting said front frame and said rear frame;
a connecting ~~member~~ frame for fixedly connecting two rear frames to each other;
a guide bar being connected movably [in] forward and [out]backward to said front frame and rear frame;
a foothold being connected to the front of said guide bar;
an upper roller and a lower roller being installed on said front frame and rear frame to contact the upper and lower portion of said guide bar in order to help the moving of said guide bar;
an elastic member being installed on the upper portion of said upper roller of said front frame and the lower portion of said lower roller of said rear frame in order to relieve the outer force being applied to said guide bar and said foothold;

~~an elastic~~ a rotating link being rotatably connected to the intermediate of said connecting frame with a predetermined distance;
an operating rod being fixedly connected to ~~one of said guide bar and~~ said foothold;
an operating rod bracket being rotatably connected to one end of said rotating link and being movably connected to said operating rod;
an elastic member covering said operating rod and being blocked ~~at one end~~ to be moved by said operating rod bracket;
a door connecting rod being fixedly connected to the other end of said rotating link; and
a door connecting bracket being rotatably connected to said door connecting rod and being fixedly connected to ~~said door~~ a door of said vehicle.